

# THE KANSAS CHAUTAUQUA

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## **PRESIDENT THEODORE ROOSEVELT**

America's first progressive President from 1901-1908, candidate for President on the Bull Moose ticket in 1912, speaking from the campaign trail in 1912.

**June 12, 1990, 7:30 p.m.**

Roosevelt portrayal by John C. Lehman



## **MRS. LAURA INGALLS WILDER**

Pioneer, newspaper woman, farm wife, author of the Little House Books about growing up on the American Frontier, appearing in the year 1939.

**June 13, 1990, 7:30 p.m.**

Wilder portrayal by J. Karen Ray



## **PRESIDENT DWIGHT D. EISENHOWER\***

President of the United States, Supreme Commander of the Allied Forces during WWII, Commander of NATO, speaking in 1961, the year after he left the White House.

**June 14, 1990, 7:30 p.m.**

Eisenhower portrayal by Loren E. Pennington







## A GALA FINALE

Join President Theodore Roosevelt, Mrs. Laura Ingalls Wilder,  
and President Dwight D. Eisenhower speaking as of June 15, 1990.

**June 15, 1990, 7:30 p.m.**

**Joyce Thierer**  
Moderator

**Don Koke**  
Balladier



All characterizations presented in performances of The Kansas Chautauqua are based  
on research conducted by the individual scholars, who wrote their own scripts.

**MANAGER** .....Nancy Kelley  
**COSTUMES** .....Susan Mai  
**GRAPHICS** .....Roger Heineken  
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# SONGS OF THE KANSAS CHAUTAUQUA

*At the direction of the Balladier, the audience is invited to join in the singing.*

## THEME SONG OF THE KANSAS CHAUTAUQUA

### "THE GOOD OLD STATE OF KANSAS"

COME ALL YOU FOLKS OF ENTERPRISE

WHO FEEL INCLINED TO ROAM

ACROSS THE MISSISSIPPI

AND SEEK YOURSELF A HOME.

COME TAKE A PIONEER'S ADVICE,

I'LL TELL YOU WHERE TO REST:

IT'S THE GOOD OLD STATE OF KANSAS—

THE LILY OF THE WEST.

## THE BULL MOOSE CAMPAIGN    THE EISENHOWER CAMPAIGN

JUNE 12TH

JUNE 14TH

### "TEDDY, COME BACK"

**Balladier:** Guess we've got the sleeping sickness since you went,  
For it don't seem like when you were President;  
So we send this C.Q.D. to wherever you may be,  
And be sure that ev'ry word of it is meant;

**Chorus:** Teddy, come back! Come and take up the slack,  
**(All):** You can wake us up and shake us up And put us on the track.  
We miss your nerve, we miss your smile,  
We miss your daring, dashing style,  
So Teddy, oh Teddy, come back!

**Balladier:** Used to be that every day you swung your stick,  
Making some bold grafter feel almighty sick;  
Can't you hustle back and bust every high and mighty trust,  
We'll be standing at your back through thin and thick.

### "GET OUT AND FIGHT FOR IKE"

**Ball:** We've had a lot of presidents,  
Great men have led before,  
And today an honest leader,  
We never needed more.  
We have the man for president,  
He stands above the rest,  
You can't vote for any better,  
For Ike's the very best.

**Chorus:** GET OUT AND FIGHT FOR IKE,  
**(All)** Make sure the guy you like,  
Is the man who's going to run the U.S.A.  
He's straight, he's smart, he's strong,  
He'll lead us right along.  
Through the trouble and the strife we face today.  
So get into the fight,



(All):

**Balladier:** Let the lions and the tigers roam the earth,  
Come and tighten up your old rough-rider girth;  
We are waiting here for you, and we need you P.D.Q.,  
So come back and pitch right in for all you're worth.

**Chorus**

(All):

Words: W.D. Nestbit  
Music: R.N. Lombard 1910

### "WHEN TEDDY COMES MARCHING HOME"

**Balladier:** What makes the nation feel so proud? says Johnny to his Pa;  
What makes the people smile so loud? says Mary to her Ma;  
What makes 'em bright and gay, they're waiting for the day  
When Teddy comes marching home again, hurrah! Hurrah!  
It will be quiet for awhile, says Johnny to his Pa;  
In Jungletown along the Nile, says Mary to her Ma;  
Oh! yes, but never fear it won't be quiet here;  
When Teddy comes marching home again, hurrah! Hurrah!

**Chorus:** There's a smile on the beak of the Eagle  
(All) There's a grin on the bill of the stork  
It commences a way out in Frisco  
And it stretches across to New York  
Oh there's not as much game in the jungle  
As there is round the Capitol dome.  
And North and South and East and West,  
There'll be no sleep, and there'll be no rest:  
When Teddy comes marching home.

**Balladier:** He great a man like Chris Colum, says Pedro to Antone,  
A smarter man like Solomon, says Silverstein to Cohn.  
You'll see it, there shall be a reg'lar jubilee  
When Teddy comes marching home again, Hurrah! hurrah!  
Dot Teddy is von fighter yet, says Schultz to Guggenheim;  
There's Irish blood in him, I'll bet, Says Casey to O'Brien.  
There'll be a hot old fight in Washington, the night  
When Teddy comes marching home again, Hurrah! hurrah!

**Chorus:**

Words: Irvin B. Lee 1910  
Music: W.R. Williams

## THE PIONEERS

JUNE 13TH

### "IN KANSAS"

**All:** All who want to roam in Kansas,  
All who want to roam in Kansas,  
All who want to roam go and find yourself a home,

Back Ike with all your might,  
He's a guarantee for honor and fair play;  
So GET OUT AND FIGHT FOR IKE,  
Make sure the guy you like,  
Is the man who's going to run the U.S.A.

### "GET IKE"

**Balladier:** We need a man for President who's both a North and Southern Gent.  
There's just one man in all this land whom all the people  
understand;  
It's IKE (yes, IKE) it's IKE (yes, IKE) the man the people demand,  
He'll help us save and not enslave this land that our forefathers gave,

**Chorus:** Get IKE (yes, IKE) Get IKE (yes, IKE)  
(All) Get Ike Eisenhower for me,  
The world knows his pow'r he's the man of the hour.  
Get IKE Eisenhower for me.

**Balladier:** With all the world in such a fix, let's get away from politics.  
We know that IKE can qualify. We know that IKE will satisfy.  
Get IKE (yes, IKE) get IKE (yes, IKE) Get Eisenhower for me  
Our country's drifting into war without a compass, sail or oar.

(Chorus:)

**Balladier:** When we get IKE for President, then we will know what victory  
meant,  
But war will never come to end so long as they can spend and spend  
Elect and spend; collect and lend, they'll surely bankrupt us all.  
We have our backs against the wall by robbing Peter to pay Paul.

(Chorus:)

## AMERICAN SONGS

JUNE 15TH

### "AMERICA THE BEAUTIFUL"

**Balladier:** O beautiful for spacious skies, for amber waves of grain,  
For purple mountain majesties above the fruited plain.  
America! America! God shed his grace on thee.



Be contented with your doom, in Kansas.

Oh, the taters they grow small in Kansas  
Yes, the taters they grow small in Kansas.  
Oh, the taters they grow small and we picks them in the fall,  
And we eats 'em skin and all, in Kansas.

But, the girls they do grow tall in Kansas,  
Yes, the girls they do grow tall in Kansas,  
The girls they do grow tall and the boys they love them all.  
And they marries 'em in the fall, in Kansas.

Now, they chew tobacco thin in Kansas,  
Yes, they chew tobacco thin in Kansas,  
Oh, they chew tobacco thin and it dribbles down their chin  
And they licks it back again, in Kansas.

### "THERE IS A HAPPY LAND"

**All:** There is a happy land,  
Far, far away.  
Where saints in glory stand  
Far, far away  
Oh, to hear the angels sing  
Glory to the Lord, our King.  
Loud let His praises ring,  
Praise, praise for aye.

**Gents:** Come to that happy land  
Come, come away;  
Why will ye doubting stand,  
Why still delay?

**All:** Oh, we shall happy be  
When from sin and sorrow free  
Lord, we shall live with Thee,  
Blest, blest for aye.

**Ladies:** Bright, in that happy land,  
Beams every eye;  
Kept by a Father's hand,  
Love cannot die.

**All:** Oh, then to glory run;  
Be a crown and kingdom won,  
And bright above the sun,  
We reign for aye.

And crown thy good with brotherhood from sea to shining sea.

**Gents:** O beautiful for pilgrim feet whose stern impassion'd stress  
A thoroughfare for freedom beat across the wilderness.  
America! America! God mend thine ev'ry flaw,  
Confirm thy soul in self-control, thy liberty in law.

**Ladies:** O beautiful for heroes prov'd in liberating strife  
Who more than self their country loved, and mercy more than life.  
America! America! May God thy gold refine  
Till all success be nobleness, and ev'ry gain divine.

**All:** O beautiful for patriot dream that sees beyond the years  
Thine alabaster cities gleam undimmed by human tears.  
America! America! God shed His grace on thee,  
And crown thy good with brotherhood from sea to shining sea.

### "THIS LAND IS YOUR LAND"

**Balladier:** As I was walking that ribbon of highway,  
I saw above me the endless skyway,  
I saw below me that golden valley—  
This land was made for you and me.

**Chorus:** This land is your land, this land is my land,  
**(All)** From California to the New York island,  
From the redwood forest to the Gulf Stream waters—  
This land was made for you and me.

**Gents:** I've roamed and rambled and followed my footsteps  
To the sparkling sands of her diamond deserts;  
And all around me a voice was sounding:  
This land was made for you and me.

**Ladies:** When the sun came shining, and I was strolling,  
And the wheatfields waving, and the dust clouds rolling,  
And the fog was lifting, a voice was chanting,  
This land was made for you and me.

Woody Guthrie - 1956

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